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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2631

PATENT APPLICATION  
Q-62176

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Jean-Pierre BALECH

Appln. No.: 09/736,181

Group Art Unit: 2631

Confirmation No.: 8795

Examiner: Khanh C. Tran

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF A CELLULAR RADIO-COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND CORRESPONDING SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, Applicant again respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable (obvious) over Billström '101.

Even though this statutory rejection is identical to the statutory rejection in the non-final Office Action of December 27, 2004, Applicant notes that the Examiner has somewhat changed the comments with reference to different passages and drawing figures of Billström.